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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 121817.0002.012
Application Number	09/350,197	Filed: July 8, 1999
For "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SELECTION OF CIRCUIT IN MULTI-CIRCUIT COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE"		
Art Unit 2683		Examiner: William D. Cumming

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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___ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			

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